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**LIST OF ATTORNEYS PRACTICING IN THE MATAMOROS
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(AS OF APRIL 2013)**

The Matamoros Consular District is comprised of the State of Tamaulipas, with the exception of the small portion of the State northwest of the Rio Salado (which is in Nuevo Laredo's Consular District) and the municipalities of Tampico, Ciudad Madero and Altamira (which are in the Embassy's Consular District).

The American Consulate at Matamoros ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ABILITY OR INTEGRITY OF THE PERSONS OR FIRMS WHO APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING LIST. The names are arranged alphabetically, and the order in which they appear has no other significance. With one exception, the lawyers in the list have indicated that they accept collection cases and are authorized to practice before any court in the country. Foreign languages ability (in addition to native Spanish) is indicated among the personal qualifications of each attorney; the qualifications are self-rated by each attorney. In criminal cases, you may request a public defender to be appointed by the court. 2

“LEY DE AMPARO”: The principal body of rights in Mexican law is contained in the “Ley de Amparo” (Law of Relief) which has been defined as a system of guarantees of social justice and individual rights. To simplify the very complex “Ley de Amparo”, Americans might think of it as similar to a Mexican “Bill of Rights”. An individual “Amparo” is similar to an extraordinary writ, e.g. the writ of habeas corpus used to obtain immediate judicial review of an allegedly improper imprisonment in the United States.

Amparos can be used by defense attorneys to obtain reviews of allegedly irregular investigations or trial procedures, findings of guilt and determinations of sentences, and for the assertion of the numerous rights outlined in Mexico’s Constitution and other codified legislation. Certain types of “amparos” have the effect of an injunction, or a stay, halting proceedings pending the outcome of the “amparo” process, while others are reviewed by appeals courts without affecting the flow of the trial. “Amparos” can also be used as restraining orders, e.g. to prohibit the police from acting on an arrest or an arrest order. This aspect of the “Ley de Amparo” is important as bail is not available for persons arrested on charges of having committed a serious crime.

(NOTE: The cost of both air and surface mail postage from the United States to Mexico is the same as United States domestic rates for the same services. Registered mail can be sent through the Mexican post office and return receipts obtained.)

*how to dial to a Mexican cell phone.

From within Matamoros: 044 (area code) + phone number

From other cities in Mexico: 045(area code) + phone number

From the U.S.: 011-52-1-(area code) + phone number

Nextel cell phones within Matamoros: phone number (7 digits)

Nextel cell phones from other cities in Mexico: 01 (area code) + phone number 3

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Specialty: Criminal law, auto/accidents and damages.

Twenty-four years of experience.

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Twelve years of experience.

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Language: Fluent English

Specializes in: Civil law, commercial, criminal law, international trade, Customs, child custody, auto/accidents and damages.

Sixteen years of experience.

Firm of Ernesto Velarde Danache, Inc.

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Specializes in: Immigration, corporate law, labor relations, international law, notary law, international trade, environmental law, tax law, commercial, child custody, child protection, parental child abduction, criminal law, damages and auto/accidents

Thirty years of experience.

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Twenty-five years of experience.

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Seven years of experience.

Mr. Garcia represents the following law office in the U.S.

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Language: Good English.

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More than twenty years of experience.

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Thirty-seven years of experience.

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Thirty-one years of experience.

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Thirty-five years of experience.

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Thirty-five years of experience.

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Other languages: Basic German.

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Fourteen years of experience.

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Eight years of experience.

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Language: Good English.

Specializes in: Notary services, child custody, protection child, parental child abduction, criminal law, immigration, damages and auto/accidents.

Forty years of experience.

Firm of Abelardo Perales Abogados

PERALES HUERTA, Abelardo

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Seventeen years of experience.

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Thirty years of experience.

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Specializes in: Child custody, child protection, damages and auto/accidents.

Forty-four years of experience.

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Thirty-nine years of experience.

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Twenty-two years of experience.

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Twenty years of experience.